

## THE ARION EXCURSION.

It Was a Grand Success Throughout—  
Between Five and Six Hundred People  
in Attendance.

Thursday evening the long looked for excursion of the Honolulu Arion took place at Ramon Grove, Manana, about twelve miles from Honolulu. The first train left the Oahu railway depot at 6 o'clock when about two hundred and fifty persons were seated in the cars. Part of the Hawaiian band was on the train and played as it glided out of the depot. About the same number of people went down on the train an hour later the remaining members of the band enlivening the proceedings with popular selections. The palace car was attached to this train, and occupied by His Majesty the King and a party of friends. Another train left for the grove at 8:30 o'clock and quite a number of people availed themselves of the opportunity.

Arriving at the grove the scene was one of the most dazzling nature. The interior of the handsome pavilion was most artistically decorated with flags of different colors, and evergreens. The brilliant electric light with the colored lanterns hung all over the grove, added a particularly brightening effect to the whole, which will not soon be forgotten by those present.

The Hawaiian Band was divided into two bodies, one playing for dancing in the pavilion, while the other played alternately on the outside. Following was the

## CONCERT PROGRAMME.

March—Honolulu Arion.....Berger.  
Overture—Festival.....Conradi.  
Gavotte—Holidays.....Ellenberg.  
Fiddle—Bells.....Donizetti.  
Overture—Berlin Life.....Conradi.  
Medley—German Marches.....Bach.  
March—Always Ahead.....Faint.  
Cavatina—Summer Nights.....King.  
Overture—Light Cavalry.....Suppe.  
By air—Day of Judgment.....Schneider.  
Fantasia—Spring Time.....Kling.  
March—Aloha Oe.....Berger.  
The Watch on the Rhine.  
Hawaii Pono.

The floor manager was Major H. F. Hebbard, and the floor committee, Messrs. E. B. Thomas, C. Kaiser, E. H. F. Wolter, J. Waibel, M. E. Livingston and Carl Widemann. The order of dances was: Lancers, waltz, polka, lancers, waltz, schottische, lancers, waltz, polka, waltz, polka, lancers. In the early part of the evening dancing was rather uncomfortable, the pavilion being taxed to its utmost capacity. Some of the ladies wore very pretty toilets, and when dancing was at its height the scene was most fascinating.

A tent had been erected just outside of the pavilion, and here His Majesty and party made their headquarters.

It is estimated that between five and six hundred persons were at the Grove.

The committee of arrangements must certainly be congratulated on the very great success of the excursion. They were as follows: Maurice Goldberg, J. Asch, C. Kaiser, J. H. Reist, E. H. F. Wolter, C. Neldner, W. Wolters, H. F. Hebbard, Th. Wolff, C. Widemann, W. Strahman, J. Kisten.

During the evening President Goldberg presented Mr. Jas. Dodd, who is leaving for the States, with a very handsome gold badge in the shape of a harp, on the front side of which are the words Honolulu Arion, while on the other side is the inscription, "From friends of the Arion."

Mr. F. Dillingham, manager of the Railway, and the genial superintendent, Mr. W. G. Ashley, earned the gratitude of all for the excellent arrangements they had made for the transport of those who attended the excursion. There was an abundance of sandwiches, cake, ice cream, coffee, iced waters of all kinds and nice cool lager beer.

The enjoyable feature of the evening was the thoroughly genial and courteous reception given to those in attendance by President Goldberg and other members of the Arion, so that none could fail to take away a most agreeable memory of the evening's entertainment. The excursion was a happy thought on the part of the Arion, a more appropriate place to hold it could not have been found, and one pleasant fact remains, that all who were there were perfectly satisfied with this initial moonlight excursion.

Answer to Hilo's Tunesful "Liar"  
A tunesful liar thinks he's made a hit;  
Listen to his tale of woe.  
By writing Hilo a little bit  
Of sarcasm, news but he's no wit,  
No wit, no wit.  
Listen to his tale of woe.

He saw his darling girl turn blue;  
Listen to his tale of woe.  
As she sat with him at the end of the  
pew.  
But she made herself ill with ice cream  
we know,  
We knew, we knew.  
Listen to his tale of woe.

It would be better for him to have stayed  
away;  
Listen to his tale of woe.  
Than trying to run down a charitable  
play.  
But perhaps he wouldn't have had a  
supporter that way.  
That way, that way.  
Listen to his tale of woe.

He's one that would not lend a helping  
hand,  
Listen to his tale of woe.  
To help the charities of his land,  
And it was not their fault if he had  
To stand, to stand;  
So take no notice of his tale of woe.  
GARDNER.

## U. S. S. CHARLESTON.

Some Interesting Particulars About the  
Cruiser which will soon Visit Honolulu—Her Officers.

Following are the officers of the United States cruiser Charleston shortly expected at Honolulu:

Commodore and acting Rear Admiral George Brown, commanding Pacific squadron; Captain G. C. Remy, Chief of Staff and commanding Charleston; Lieutenant G. L. Dyer, Flag Lieutenant; Ensign G. P. Blow, Secretary to Admiral; Lieutenant-Commander C. C. Todd, Executive Officer; Lieutenant W. L. Field, Navigator; Lieutenants—N. J. K. Patch, J. J. Hunter, E. F. Quaitrough, James H. Glennon and George M. Stoney; Ensigns—J. L. Jayne, A. M. Beecher, J. D. McDonald, H. P. Parmenter and Elliott Snow; Medical Director George W. Woods, Fleet Surgeon; Passed Assistant Surgeon, F. M. F. Wiesner; Assistant Surgeon, Geo. Rothganger; Paymaster Arthur Burtis, Fleet Paymaster; Chief Engineer David Smith, Fleet Engineer; Passed Assistant Engineers—I. N. Hollis, F. W. Bartlett; Assistant Engineer, T. Jones; Chaplain, Robert Hudson; Captain of Marines, Captain W. S. Muse; Fleet Pay Clerk, W. S. Bowley; Pay Clerk, John Murphy; Gunner William Walsh; Carpenter, O. H. Hilton.

The Charleston's main battery consists of ten 6 inch breech-loading rifles throwing a projectile of 100 pounds; two are mounted on the forward barbette, two in the after, the other six being broadside guns, three on a side, in projecting sponsons. The extreme range of these guns is six miles, but the elevation that can be obtained on shipboard makes it about four miles or a little over. The secondary battery consists of four 6-pounders, rapid fire rifles, six Hotchkiss revolving cannon and four Gatlings. There are ports for four above-water torpedo guns or launch tubes, with which the Charleston will eventually be fitted, but which have not as yet been forwarded from the Atlantic States, where they were constructed.

The 6-inch breech-loading rifle cartridges are composed of powder whose grains look like iron nuts, and are made up by piling the grains one on top of the other so that the hole in the center will be in the same line all the way through, in order to allow the flame to go from the ignited grains at the base all the way through the charge and start the ignition at all points of the cartridge at the same time. The grains are built up on forms, a wire running through the grains, keeping them in place. A bag is then drawn over the grains and the wire removed. The bag is strengthened by means of "Hercules brand" if it were not, the weight would burst the cloth. This bag is enveloped in a copper cylinder and hermetically sealed. The cylinder has a lid on each end and a ball to carry it by. When the cylinder comes on deck from the magazine the lid of the tie-end of the bag is removed and the case inserted in the gun; the other end is then pulled off and the rammer shoves the charge home and out of the cylinder. The weight of the cartridge is fifty pounds, and it consists of about 600 grains of powder. The grain is of an octagonal form, 1 1/4 inches in length and 1 inch in diameter, and in its rusty brown color and shape, with the hole through the center, looks more like an iron nut than a grain of powder.

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4—Fund and Reserves as at 31st December, 1889.....1,728,112  
5—Life and Annuity Funds.....£425,015  
6—Revenue Fire Branch.....1,279,344  
7—Revenue Life & Annuity Branches.....653,000

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